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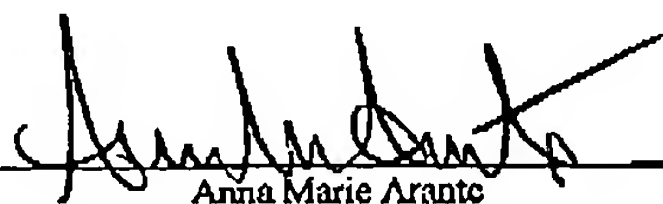
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to on or before April 23, 2007 (since April 22, 2007 falls on a Sunday), accompany this amendment. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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